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Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

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Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement requiring Applicants to elect from:

I. Group I, Claim(s) 1-28, 38, and 39, drawn to a transport pipe and method

of use.

II. Group II, Claim(s) 29-37, drawn to a method of making pipe,

Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

Election of Species Requirement

In response to the requirement to elect from the species of Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

Applicants elect Fig. 1.

Claims reading on the elected species are: 1, 2, 5 - 12, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 22-28.

It is understood that if the elected species is allowable, the Examiner will proceed to examine additional species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

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